

James K. Crawford May Have Good News When He Returns From St. Louis Today

MAJOR LEAGUERS MAY BE SECURED

Abbott Well Satisfied With Club's Personnel but Would Add More.

STEININGER IS DUE TODAY

Former Cardinal President to Start Work on Stands Next Week.

By LARRY DAILEY
James K. Crawford, manager of the Tulsa White Sox, has been several days on business connected with his oil holdings. Mr. Crawford, who is a personal friend of Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, said before he left that in case the Browns or any other major league club has a good ball tesser they don't want, and if he is needed by the team with which he will be in touch.

Mr. Crawford is expected home tomorrow and when he arrives Tulsa fans may be given some interesting news regarding new men. However, it is possible that little will be done regarding the personnel roster until the start of training season.

Over a score of athletes have affixed their signatures to Tulsa contracts and neither Abbott nor Crawford are worrying in the least in regard to the signing.

Lumber and Carpenters Ready.
E. A. Steininger, former president of the Louisville baseball club, who will build the stands, is expected to arrive in town today with Crawford. Work on the stands will be started next week. Lumber is ready when wanted and a large corps of carpenters has been secured.

Work on the field is progressing rapidly and indications are that it will be one of the best parks in the Western. The soil is ideal and grass may be grown easily. The diamond was raised three feet yesterday and will be worked on each day so as to be in condition for start of training April 1.

Guessees on the attendance at the opening game started yesterday. Three were received and two of these were from the estimated number of fans. J. C. Becker of 216 West Second street, guessed highest. He put the number at 13,500. John Kunkard of 223 East Seventh street was the most pessimistic. He guessed 4,000. F. W. Zinn, room 302 Clinton building, was conservative. He estimated the attendance at 8,248.

The one remaining card in the afternoon will be given a season pass to all championship games. Guessees should be sent to the sporting editor of The World.

KENTUCKY TRACKS TO OFFER RICH STAKES

Derby and Handicap Two of Biggest Events to Be Run in America This Season.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—In the list of stakes announced for the 19-day spring race meeting at Churchill Downs are two of the richest events to be run in America. They are the Kentucky Derby, to be run Saturday, May 19, and the Kentucky Handicap to be run Saturday, May 24.

The Derby, with \$20,000 added money, is the richest event to be contested for this year by 3-year-olds exclusively, and thus gives it the greatest value in the 15 years' history of this classic. The total value of the Derby with entry and starting fees will be about \$25,000.

The Kentucky Cup, until this year, has been run at Douglas Park, but was transferred to Churchill Downs when the syndicate of Kentucky horsemen which recently was formed to consolidate all the Kentucky tracks under one ownership decided to operate but one track here this year. The Handicap will carry \$10,000 in added money.

The total stakes at Churchill Downs at the spring meeting, in addition to the Derby and the Handicap, with dates and added money value follows:

Debutante stakes, May 12, 4 furlongs, 2-year-old fillies, \$4,000 added.

Bansford Manor stakes, May 4, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-old colts and geldings, \$4,000 added.

Clayton handicap, May 17, 1 1/16 miles, 3-year-olds and upward, \$2,000 added.

Juvenile stakes, May 21, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, \$2,000 added.

Spring trial stakes, May 27, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, \$4,000 added. (This race formerly run at Douglas Park.)

Kentucky oaks, May 21, 1 1/16 miles, 3-year-old fillies, \$4,000 added.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION STARTS PLAY APRIL 24

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 4.—With the preliminary discussion incident to the framing of a playing schedule disposed of at yesterday's session the schedule committee of the Southern Association has now turned its attention to the actual task of tentative assigning dates for the 1919 season. At last night's session the committee fixed April 24 as the opening date and September 7 as the date for closing the season.

John H. Martin, president of the association, announced that the committee would arrange its schedule on the assumption that Sunday base ball in Tennessee is legal and cited a ruling by the state supreme court several years ago in support of his contention. It was stated that an appeal from a recent decision of the court of civil appeals at Nashville, which held to the contrary, would be taken.

Champion Retains Billiard Honors

CHICAGO, March 4.—Chester Corwin Huston of Detroit defeated J. E. C. Morton, Philadelphia, 180 to 187 in 21 innings in today's play in the national amateur billiards high-ball tournament. Huston's high-ball was 28. Morton's 22.

MUTT AND JEFF—THIS IDEA OF JEFF'S ISN'T SUCH A PUNK ONE, AT THAT



—By Bud Fisher

NINE STAKE EVENTS FOR LATONIA TRACK

Totaled Added Money Valuation of \$56,000—Runs to Enter Kentuckie Meet This Spring.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 4.—Nine stake events, with a total added money valuation of \$16,000, were announced to be run at the coming spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey club. The announcement of the stake offerings was made by John Hachmeister on behalf of the new owners of the Latonia track. Mr. Hachmeister, although he is not yet affiliated with the new organization, after a consultation with P. J. Hanlon, president of the Kentucky Jockey club, and others associated in the enterprise volunteered to get out their stakes.

The stakes are the same as have been run at past meetings at Latonia, but in every one there will be an increase in the added money. The Latonia derby, as usual, heads the list of these stakes and will have \$15,000 added.

The new management already has made a tentative announcement of when the stake races are to be run. There are to be 28 days of racing opening June 4 and closing July 1.

H. G. Bedwell, trainer, and Captain E. L. Ross, have made applications to the Kentucky state racing commission for licenses for the 1919 season which indicates that the Oklahoma sportsperson will have his colors represented at various Keenucky meets.

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FOUR COLLEGES FORM SPORT ASSOCIATION

Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia and Penn Retailio on "Big Three" for Seats of the Past.

As a result of having been left out in the "cold" when the partial legend to have been agreed to in Harvard, Princeton and Yale, was completed Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia and Pennsylvania are alleged to have formed an athletic association that is likely to rock the Intercollegiate association to its foundation when that august body stages its next season.

Despite word from each of the "Big Three" that their organization was formed for mutual protection of interests resulting from long association, the recently banded four declare there is an avowed plan on the part of Cornell to annihilate the "Big Three" and a downtown attended by some sensations are expected when the proper time arrives and delegates have a chance to pour their troubles toward attentive ears.

Following as it does closely on the heels of refusals by members of the "Big Three" to meet either Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia or Pennsylvania on their ground, it is little wonder the deserted four have taken drastic action to effect a complete punishment on the perpetrators, and those in a position to know state up to a temperature that will evidently bring about a readjustment or the total ruination of the intercollegiate association.

The general policy of Harvard, Yale and Princeton forms the one basic complaint. Each year they have nipped off various institutions with the four complaining institutions until now it appears certain all relations will be severed. Dartmouth's chief complaint is against Harvard. After having been opponents of the Crimson on the gridiron for years, Harvard cancels the arrangement just at a time when Dartmouth appears to have won the right to a chance to triumph over Cambridge eleven. Cornell too has been given the "go-by" in football, while Pennsylvania has been out for some time and Columbia was never accorded even serious consideration. Some sensational developments are expected within a few months. Diplomacy is the keynote of the new association, and it is accused, but the facts denote there is much bitterness and not a little inclination to bring about the complete expose with its attendant drastic measures.

WOMAN WHO SHOOTS BURNS UNBALANCED, SAY ALIENISTS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Alienists say that the attendants will be the first day? There's a season ticket in it for you if you come nearer guessing the number of paid admissions than any other.

There is nothing picklish in the pari-mutuel bill introduced in the assembly legislature by one Representative Lipman. In addition to a license of \$1,000 per day, the state would get 5 per cent of all bets made. But at that it would be giving the public an edge over what it gets with the bookies.

The said Harry Laughlin is leading in the first returns from the referendum on the opponent for Ted "Kid" Lewis on March 24. Did you ever notice it nearly always happens that the one that falls out steps out in front generally trails at the finish?

Jimmy Hanlon has proved again that Bobby Waugh is no exception to the rule which says that a boxer, once set back for a considerable length of time, never can come back. Some eight or nine years ago Bobby looked like a real possibility for the lightweight championship, but discontinued boxing about five years ago, stepped back, and while he has shown occasional flashes, his performances have proved that his best days are behind him. It would be folly to consider him as a possible opponent for Benny Leonard.

Frank Baker Quits Baseball

NEW YORK, March 4.—J. Frank Baker, star third baseman of the New York Americans, will not return to the club next season, according to a letter received from him today by Manager Higgins. Baker wrote his decision that he was through with major league baseball.

Reds Buy Harry Sallee From New York Giants

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 4.—Pitcher Harry Sallee of the New York National league club, was purchased today by the Cincinnati club, according to an announcement made at the office of the latter club.

Oil Operator Dies

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 4.—Michael J. Kehoe, oil operator from the Denver oil田 in West Virginia fields, who brought in the wells in Harrison county, West Virginia, died suddenly at Mineral Wells today. The body will be taken to Oil City, Pa., for burial.

Lady From Montana Says She Is Sorry to Leave Congress

WASHINGTON, March 4.—I am sorry to leave you. I am sorry to quit this great body before the women of America are enfranchised.

"I go with you kind gentlemen a long, quiet road that of enfranchising the American woman."

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the lady from Montana, the first woman to sit in the American Congress, but defeated for senator, has started well to her colleagues with the above words 25 minutes before the session adjourned. She did not wait.

She was showered with plaudits and high tribute was paid her statesmanship by Representative Mondell, republican, of Wy-

GREAT INTEREST IN OPPONENT FOR LEWIS

Laughlin and Downey Adherents Continue to Claim Victory for Their Choice in Voting.

Voting to determine whether Bryan Downey or Kaye Laughlin welterweights who boxed two fast rounds here, should meet Ted "Kid" Lewis, world's welter title holder, continued brisk yesterday and interest of fans over the voting appeared to be greater yesterday than before.

Boxing fans are greatly interested over this unique proposal of Promoter Henry Reisler who received a

between them in their bouts here, so decided to leave it to those who pay the bills.

Charley Harvey, manager of Lewis, writes Reisler from New York that Lewis is in splendid condition and is preparing for a busy spring and summer. The champion is to box at Nashville March 7, and at Memphis March 10. He is to meet Downey or Laughlin here March 24.

Lewis' last fight was with Soldier Lewis about a month ago at Boston. Lewis showed his fitness to wear the winter crown by beating the tough ex-soldier.

Previous to that bout Lewis and Downey had boxed 15 fast rounds at Columbus New Year's night. It was a no-decision affair.

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Sooner Five May Play Texas University or Texas Aggie Quintet

NORMAN, Okla., March 4.—Unless games with the Texas University or Texas Aggies are played at Dallas, the University of Oklahoma basketball team is now in full possession of the University of Oklahoma team as a result of two victories last weekend over the Chilocco Indians at Chilocco.

The Sooner basketball team from the army last week, may return to Norman about a month ago.

In the meantime, the Sooneers defeated the Red Skins 41 to 37 and 52 to 37, thereby completing an all-victorious state season. Oklahoma has defeated every basketball team of note in the state with the exception of Phillips university. Phillips

lost a game to Chilocco and, therefore, ranks lower than Oklahoma among state teams.

MATTY AND McGRAW CONFER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 4.—"Christy" Mathewson, former manager of the Texas University or Texas Aggie quintet,

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Mathewson understands he is still under reservation to the Cincinnati entry while Willis Sharp Kilmer is represented by three, Mormon being the star of the trio.

The Boys telling Velvet Joe how much they like his tobacco

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